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"IF THERE'S NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE LIGHT AND THE DARK SIDES, THEN IT WON'T MATTER WHAT HAPPENS HERE."

DO OR DIE

AS CORUSCANT WAS BIOFORMED INTO YUUZHAN'TAR, ANCIENT HOMELAND OF THE VONG, THE GALACTIC DEFENDERS BEGAN THEIR FINAL STRUGGLE AGAINST EXTINCTION



WHILE many Senators had disgraced themselves by fleeing Coruscant with their riches, the majority of the galactic forces were willing to battle on. The capital had fallen, but there was still the rest of the galaxy to fight for. New Republic scientists, especially Danni Quee, had made inroads into Yuuzhan Vong countermeasures, and these greatly increased the efficacy of the defending side. Armed with this technology, a force under the command of Wedge Antilles made a stand at Borleias. The plan was to make a fighting retreat, but Wedge and his team managed to defeat their Yuuzhan Vong opponents. It was a costly and only temporary victory, but it sent a message of hope across the galaxy.

JEDI RETURN

The Jedi's efforts began to be appreciated by the remaining galactic authorities. After the fall of Coruscant and the self-sacrificing death of Chief of State Borsk Fey'lya, the Senate moved to Mon Calamari where a pro-Jedi, Cal Omas, was elected to replace Fey'lya. The Jedi also welcomed the return of Jacen Solo, accompanied by the Fosh Jedi Vergere.

With the Mon Calamari government established, senior politicians and Jedi gathered to decide their next move. Admiral Ackbar, aged but still a tactical genius, put forward a firm military plan. However, another proposal was to use Alpha Red, a secret biological agent that could destroy the entire Yuuzhan Vong species and their creations. The Jedi present were horrified, but the vote was carried. Vergere decided that she could not live with this terrible solution and sabotaged the Alpha Red

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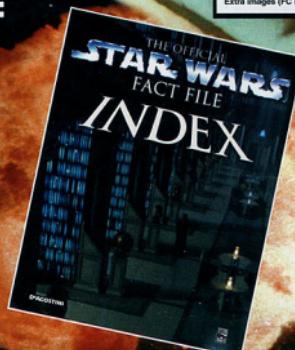
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project. The galactic defenders were forced to turn instead to Admiral Ackbar's military solution. Sadly, the Admiral did not live to see the final outcome of the war.

FIGHTING BACK

The Ackbar strategy, staged at Ebaq 9, was a huge success. A large Yuuzhan Vong force was decimated and the Warmaster Tsavong Lah was killed. Vergere sacrificed herself during the conflict. Despite this victory, the Yuuzhan Vong continued to throw more forces at the remaining galactic defenders. Seeking a solution, Luke Skywalker led a team of Jedi to look for the roving planet Zonama Sekot, once visited by Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi. Luke believed the planet held the key to the galaxy's survival.

Meanwhile, the conflict continued. After a vicious attack by the Vong, the Imperial Remnant officially joined forces with the New Republic. The Yuuzhan Vong forces were becoming increasingly overstretched as they occupied more worlds, and the newly allied galactic forces began to retake worlds. Fondor was a particularly crucial victory, as it would allow the alliance to stage a counterattack on Coruscant. However, the Yuuzhan Vong had made military advances of their own and had created new creatures that tracked and destroyed Holonet transceivers, breaking the alliance's communication network.

BATTLE OF THE PLANETS

Confident of an imminent success, the Yuuzhan Vong planned an assault on Mon Calamari to destroy the galactic government. The alliance played a brave, final game, defending Mon Calamari, but simultaneously attacking Coruscant. Meanwhile, Luke Skywalker had succeeded in bringing the living planet Zonama Sekot into the struggle, and the planet appeared suddenly in orbit above Coruscant. The Yuuzhan Vong were horrified as the planet fulfilled a heretical prophecy that had been causing internal conflict. They fought on, however. As conflict raged throughout the galaxy, Luke, Jaina and Jacen went to Coruscant and defeated Shimrra, the Supreme Overlord, and Onimi, a Shaper who had been telepathically manipulating him for years. With their Overlord dead, the majority of the Yuuzhan Vong rapidly surrendered.

Although many called for the Yuuzhan Vong to be exterminated, Luke managed to prevail with a plan proposed by Zonama Sekot. The planet was a descendant

of the Yuuzhan Vong's long-lost homeworld and wanted to welcome its errant children home. The Vong were shepherded onto the planet, before it blasted into hyperspace to take its new inhabitants to a new home in the Unknown Regions of the galaxy.

FUTURE DAYS

The war has cost some 365 trillion lives, but the galaxy has won a great victory – all the greater because it has not had to destroy its enemy. The war has unified the peoples of the galaxy as never before, and a new period of peace and prosperity beckons.

At this point, almost 30 years after the Battle of Yavin, we end our record of galactic events. A new era has begun: we hope that it will be a peaceful one.

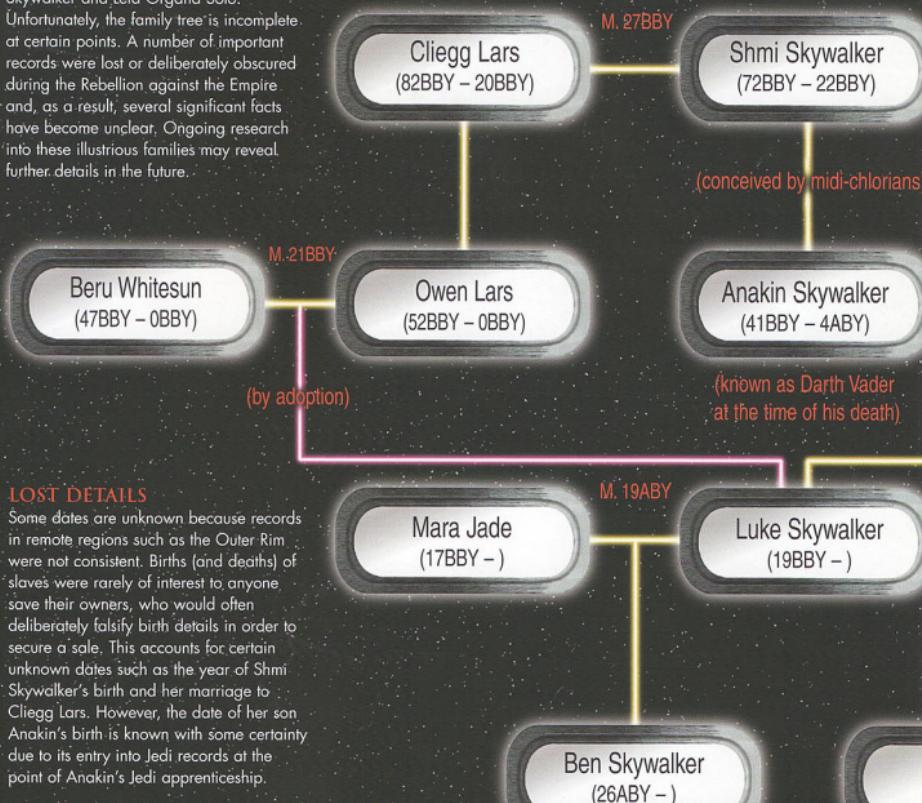


GO, MY SON. LEAVE ME.

SKYWALKER FAMILY TREE

A GUIDE TO THE ANCESTORY OF THE MOST FAMOUS
DYNASTY IN THE HISTORY OF THE GALAXY

THIS chart shows all the key information that is known about the families of Anakin and Luke Skywalker and Leia Organa Solo. Unfortunately, the family tree is incomplete at certain points. A number of important records were lost or deliberately obscured during the Rebellion against the Empire, and, as a result, several significant facts have become unclear. Ongoing research into these illustrious families may reveal further details in the future.



KNOWN

Winama Naberrie
(? – 33BBY)

Ruwee Naberrie
(77BBY – ?)

Jobal
(76BBY – ?)

Padmé Amidala
(46BBY – ?)

Sola Naberrie
(50BBY – ?)

Bail Prestor Organa
(67BBY – 0ABY)

Married Darred Janren
Ryoo (28BBY –) Pooja (26BBY –)

(by adoption)

TWINS

Leia Organa
(19BBY –)

M. 8ABY

Han Solo
(29BBY –)

TWINS

Padme Solo
(9ABY –)

Jaina Solo
(9ABY –)

Anakin Solo
(10ABY – 27ABY)

THE FORCE IS STRONG IN MY FAMILY

27 ABY FAM2



FORGED BY THE FORCE

THE SKYWALKER FAMILY TREE MAKES CLEAR JUST HOW MUCH
THE FORCE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT. EACH
PERSON PLAYED A ROLE IN THE FATE OF THE GALAXY

RARELY has a single family been so influenced by the Force. It has even been suggested that Anakin Skywalker may have been conceived by the midi-chlorians – the tiny creatures that act as a conduit for the Force. They were certainly present in his

bloodstream: when Anakin's midi-chlorian concentration was measured it was found to be the highest reading ever recorded. History has shown that a family's Force connection is a mixed blessing, bringing as it does both power and the capacity for immense evil.

**SOLA NABERRIE**

Padmé's older sister. Sola remained on Naboo and married a young architect named Darred Jenren. They had two children, Ryoo and Pooja.

**BERU WHITESUN**

Born into the Tatooine farming community. Killed by Imperial stormtroopers during the hunt for the Death Star plans stolen by the Rebel Alliance.

**OWEN LARS**

Inherited his father's moisture farm on Tatooine and worked it for many years. Raised Luke Skywalker until he was killed by Imperial stormtroopers during the hunt for the Death Star plans.

**ANAKIN SKYWALKER**

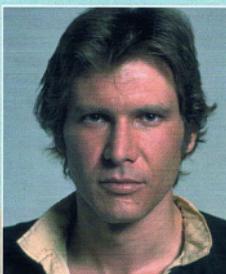
Born into slavery on Tatooine, entered Jedi training at the age of nine. After turning to the dark side, became Darth Vader, feared aide to Emperor Palpatine.

**LUKE SKYWALKER**

Raised by Owen and Beru Lars on Tatooine, he was given Jedi training by Obi-Wan Kenobi and Yoda and became a hero of the Rebellion. Went on to found a new Jedi academy and rebuild the Jedi Order.

**LEIA ORGANA**

Raised as a Princess of the Royal House of Alderaan and became a Senator. Joined the Rebel Alliance and was one of the heroes of its struggle against the Empire. Later appointed leader of the New Republic.

**HAN SOLO**

Corsair who was once an Imperial pilot. Became a smuggler before joining the Rebel Alliance. Never entirely at ease with life as Leia's consort, he continued as an independent adventurer.

**BEN SKYWALKER**

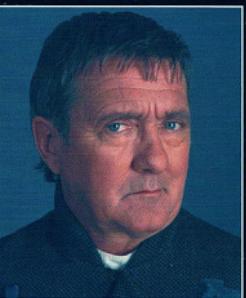
Even before his birth in the Yavin invasion, Ben's Force powers were evident. His mother, Mara, died during his birth.

**CLIEGG LARS**

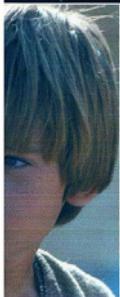
Moisture farmer living near the Jundland Wastes on Tatooine, who purchased Shmi Skywalker from the junk dealer Watto. He later freed and married her.

**SHMI SKYWALKER**

Formerly a slave on Tatooine, granted freedom by her final owner Cliegg Lars, who married her. Abducted from their home by Sand People and died as a result of torture at their hands.

**ROWEE NABERRIE**

Once a builder working for Naboo's Refugee Relief Movement, later became a respected teacher at the prestigious Theed University.

**PADMÉ AMIDALA**

Ruled as Queen Amidala of Naboo at the time of the Battle of Naboo. Later became the Senator for the planet after her term of royal office ended. Married Anakin Skywalker after the Battle of Geonosis.

**BAIL PRESTOR ORGANA**

Senator for the peaceful planet Alderaan, he perished in its destruction by the Death Star at the hands of Grand Moff Tarkin. Adopted Princess Leia.

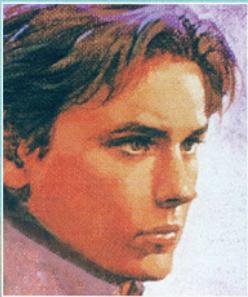
**MARA JADE**

Trained as an assassin by Emperor Palpatine, she wandered the galaxy after the fall of the Empire. Rescued and trained by Luke Skywalker, she married him and became an ally of the New Republic.

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or Palpatine.

**JACEN SOLO**

Strong in the Force and strongly attuned to his twin, he helped to free his uncle Luke Skywalker from entrapment by Exar Kun. Played a major part in the defeat of the Yuuzhan Vong.

**JAINA SOLO**

Sharing Force skills with her twin, Jaina underwent Jedi training. She also played a major part in the Yuuzhan Vong war, although she almost fell to the dark side after the death of her brother Anakin.

**ANAKIN SOLO**

Named after his grandfather who died six years before his birth, Anakin inherited much of the Force-strength of his forebears. He sacrificed his life to destroy a Yuuzhan Vong anti-Jedi weapon.

list of the Yuuzhan
wers helped to heal



'HE IS THE MOST REVOLTING MONSTER IN THE GALAXY.'

THE HUTTS

FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS, ON THOUSANDS OF WORLDS,
HUTTS HAVE BROUGHT THEIR OWN BRAND OF GREED AND
CORRUPTION. THEIR HISTORY IS LONG AND DISGUSTING

HUTTS have been despoiling the galaxy for millennia. From the earliest recorded times onward, Hutt crime has followed a familiar pattern. For example, Great Bogga the Hutt, who lived four thousand years before the Galactic Civil War, did things in a similar fashion to his modern-day descendants. He dominated the criminal sector of the Stenness system. Bogga used a range of activities to make his wealth, from protection rackets to smuggling. One of his most infamous – and stupid – deeds was the murder of a trainee Jedi named Andur Sunrider. The Jedi was slain for the valuable Adegan crystals he was carrying. However, making enemies with the Jedi Order is always a bad idea. Bogga compounded his mistake by pursuing a vendetta against Nomi Sunrider, the fallen Jedi's widow, and

Thon, a Jedi Master who helped Nomi. Bogga also displayed a taste for exotic and deadly beasts, an interest that has persisted in Huts to this day. He kept a hssiss, a dark side dragon, that fed on Bogga's rivals and debtors.

GOOD HUTT

The ancient histories also contain references to one of the few good-natured Huts ever recorded. Aarba the Hutt was a humble and honest business owner who lived on the planet Cinnagar some thousand years before Bogga rose to power. He ran a successful starship docking port and repair shop. Other Huts have disowned this ancient ancestor, some even claiming that he is a mythical figure. Yet, Aarba's dealings with Jori and Gav Daragon, the early hyperspace explorers, have meant his existence





can be confirmed. Displaying a charitable nature highly unusual for a Hutt, Aarrba took the brother and sister under his wing when their parents were killed.

He also carried out repairs to the Daragons' ship on credit. The young pair hoped to pay him when they made their big hyperspace discovery, but this proved elusive. Sadly, the Daragons betrayed Aarrba's trust and took their ship without paying for the work. The gentle

Hutt was forced to take action and, on her return to Cinnagar, Jori was arrested, tried and convicted of theft.

REASONS TO BE BAD

Worse was to come for Aarrba. The Sith invasion brought hordes of Sith warriors to Cinnagar with Gav Daragon holding a senior position in their ranks. Gav came to Aarrba for help in finding his sister, but the Sith warriors misread the situation and butchered the kindly Hutt. Present-day Hutt's retell this story as a warning of the dangers of generosity and trust.

Of the two ancient examples, it was Bogga that the Hutt's preferred to emulate. His power and wealth were proof enough of success compared with Aarrba's small business and terrible end.

Hutt criminals have an advantage

A CORRUPTION: As far as most Hutt's are concerned, crime and corruption are the only way to go. They hold up the example of good Aarrba, who was relatively poor and died horribly, as a warning to youngsters.



A > GOING LEGIT: At various points in history, Hutt's have set up legitimate businesses. These have usually proved to be nothing more than covers for criminal activity. The truly legal concerns rarely prosper for very long.



over other species due to their long lifespan. This longevity means that they can build up their power bases over centuries, while their rivals die out. Yanth the Hutt, for example, used his long life to work his way up in the Black Sun crime syndicate. While competitors died off, at 500 years old, Yanth became a senior Vigo, running a profitable operation from his secret headquarters under the Tusken Oasis in Coruscant's Crimson Corridor. Who knows how much further he would have climbed had he not fallen victim to the Sith Lord Darth Maul. He died as a result of Maul's red lightsaber.



'WHAT A DIVINE CREATURE!'

HUTT GALAXY

THE HUTT WEB OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES SPANS
MANY WORLDS - WHEREVER YOU GO IN THE GALAXY,
A HUTT CRIME LORD IS NEVER FAR AWAY

HUTTS have explored just about every aspect of criminal activity available in the galaxy. When it comes to turning a profit without having to work legally, their ingenuity knows no bounds. Some, such as Dreddon the Hutt, turned to arms dealing. Dreddon ran a highly profitable business selling his wares throughout the Outer Rim. Although successful, Dreddon was not short of enemies. He managed to have most of these eliminated before they could move against him. One, though, the Black Sun Vigo Antonin, hired a bounty hunter to kill him at the same time as Dreddon had put a contract on Antonin. Both died.

YA BIT MISSING:

Co-sponsor of *Circus Horrificus*, Gargonn the Hutt was missing half of his head.



A EXIT HUTT: Life for a Hutt crime lord can be tough, especially when enemies such as Jango Fett are trying to end your life. Dreddon the Hutt eventually died at the hands of bounty hunter Zam Wesell.

IMPORT/EXPORT

Another Hutt favourite is animal smuggling. Gargonn the Hutt shipped exotic beasts around the galaxy – wampas, akk dogs, rancors and the like. He established a gruesome circus in the bowels of Nar Shaddaa called *Circus Horrificus*, in which slave gladiators were forced to fight powerful beasts. Eventually, the circus was shut down by the Jedi.

Smuggling in general has always been one of the Hutt's favourite profit makers. Borvo the Hutt set up a staging post on Naboo some years before the Trade Federation invasion. He was trapped there by the Trade Federation forces and initially helped the locals to repel the droid forces. However, his greed got the better of him, and he tried to sell recently liberated prisoners into slavery.

BENEATH THE SURFACE

Some Hutts appear to take on legitimate work, but a close look soon reveals irregularities in their working practice. Groodo the Hutt, for example, owned a seemingly respectable starship factory on Esselles. However, Groodo's thirst for profit led him to use nefarious means to get ahead of his business rivals. His methods included stealing prototypes and plotting to destroy the Fondor shipyards.

HUTT 18 27 ABY

< TRUE HUTT LOVE:

Even when it comes to noble emotions such as love, Hutt make sure they put their wealth and power first. If a match risks costing money, it usually comes to an end.

COURTS OF THE HUTTS

Hutts are famous for their debauched and lavish courts, where a distinctly unsavory crowd of hired hands, business partners and Hutt relations relax and enjoy their ill-gotten gains. Soergg the Hutt set up his court on Ansion. In between schemes with the Commerce Guild, Soergg liked nothing better than to luxuriate with one of the concubines procured for him by his major-domo Ogomoor. His taste in females crossed many species, including human and Brogune.

Quaffug the Hutt was a relatively minor Hutt crime lord who set up his court on the third moon of the planet Blimp. This twisted individual was famous for his protracted execution games in which condemned prisoners would be hunted down and slain. Quaffug was also well known for his long memory for grudges. He

harboured a deep resentment against Lando Calrissian for winning a hand of sabacc and, when he finally captured the gambler, he sentenced him to be tracked down by bounty hunters. Lando's ingenuity allowed him to survive and turn the tables on Quaffug.

HUTT DYNASTY

Some successful Hutt manage to establish a dynasty of crime lords. Jabba the Hutt, one of the most famous and powerful Huts of recent times, left a number of lesser Huts in his wake. Members of the same clan, such as Embra the Hutt, fawned on him and flattered him for his favour. Jabba's closer relations also received his patronage. His nephew Gorga was left the entire holdings of the Bank of Jabba in the great Hutt's will. This seemed at first a generous legacy, until the 'bank' turned out to hold nothing more than an old button.

Gorga's years of bowing and scraping had

gone to waste. Nevertheless, Gorga managed to establish himself on Tatooine and did very well for himself. He even built up enough savings to hire Boba Fett, one of Jabba's most expensive workers.

The most unusual Hutt in recent times has been Beldorion. This muscular Hutt lived on Nam Chorios. Unusually, Beldorion pursued Jedi training. He had even studied lightsaber combat and was Force sensitive. This quasi-Jedi then made the serious mistake of engaging Chief of State Princess Leia Organa Solo in a lightsaber duel and was duly slain. He was not the first Hutt to cross the authorities – and he certainly won't be the last.

< MONEY TALKS:

The squabble to inherit Jabba's wealth was unseemly in true Hutt style. Jabba had the last laugh by leaving his fowling nephew Gorga a single, old button.



"I WANT TO FIND THE PEOPLE WHO MURDERED MY FATHER AND KILL THEM!"

SECOND CHANCE

DISTURBED BY HIS MEETING WITH THE MYSTERIOUS JEREC, KYLE HAD LITTLE TIME TO PONDER THE ENCOUNTER. HE RETURNED TO HIS ROOM TO FIND A MESSAGE WAITING FOR HIM – HIS FATHER WAS DEAD, MURDERED BY REBELS

FURIOUS at himself for allowing some of the Rebels on the listening post to escape, Kyle took compassionate leave to return to Sulon. He booked passage on the Haj Shipping Lines vessel *Star of the Empire*. On board the ship, he was surprised to encounter the young woman who had been among the Rebels on the asteroid installation.

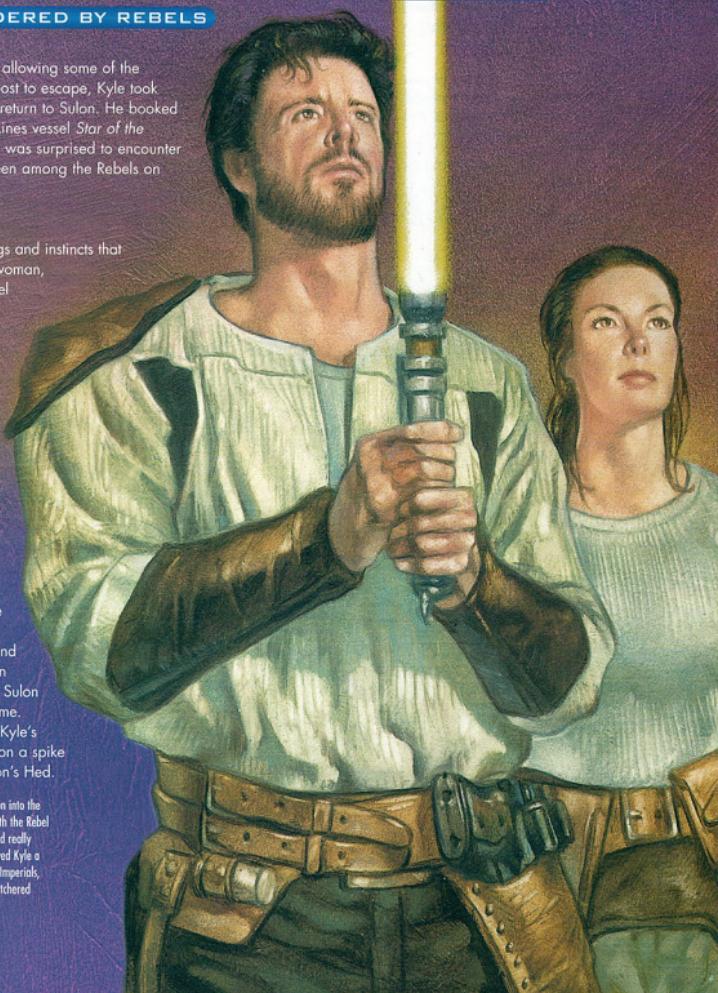
SHOCKING TRUTH

Confused by the warring feelings and instincts that rose in him, Kyle followed the woman, only to be captured by her Rebel associates. Kyle, suppressing his Imperial indoctrination, asked to talk to the woman, who identified herself as Jan Ors. During their meeting, Kyle revealed that he had been brought up on Sulon, and that his father was Morgan Katarn. Jan then showed Kyle a holotape made by A-Cee, a modified protocol droid, of the events that had occurred on Sulon.

Badly disguised as Rebel troops, a group of Imperials had attacked and butchered the freedom fighters on Sulon. Kyle was stunned by the evidence, and by the fact that his father had, in fact, been a senior figure in the Sulon resistance. But worse was to come.

The end of the tape showed Kyle's father's severed head mounted on a spike outside the spaceport near Baron's Hed.

► **CHANGE OF HEART:** Kyle Katarn's initiation into the Rebel Alliance came as a result of his meeting with the Rebel agent Jan Ors and her revelations about what had really occurred on Kyle's homeland of Sulon. Ors showed Kyle a tape which clearly indicated that it had been the Imperials, rather than the Rebels, who had attacked and butchered his friends and family.



KYLE KATARN

D ABY KAT'7



KYLE IS EXPENDABLE. WE ALL ARE.

MISSION TO DANUTA

KYLE KATARN'S FIRST MISSION FOR THE ALLIANCE

WAS BOTH VITAL AND DANGEROUS. IT WAS ALSO

A POTENTIALLY FATAL TEST OF HIS LOYALTIES

THE Alliance had learned of the construction by the Empire of a huge armoured space station, capable of destroying entire worlds. This 'Death Star' could spell the end of the Rebellion. Mon Mothma knew that Rebel agents on Toprava were aiming to steal a set of plans. However, some of the early engineering work for the station, particularly the weapons development, had been carried out at an installation on Danuta, and Katarn was chosen to infiltrate the base.

During his briefing By Mothma, Kyle was shown a tape of the inside of the facility. He was shocked to see that the base commander was his only friend from the Imperial academy – Meck Odom. Mothma knew this, but had no other available agents with Kyle's abilities. To cover all options, Mon Mothma sent Jan Ors to observe Kyle secretly and watch for any treachery.

◀ IN AT THE DEEP END: Kyle Katarn's first mission as a Rebel agent was to steal the plans for the weapons systems of the Empire's battle station, the Death Star. With Jan Ors secretly observing him, he travelled to the Imperial base of Danuta, where he met up with an old friend from the academy, Meck Odom.





Kyle thanked Jan for showing him the truth. He then ripped off his Medal of Valour and threw it away. Kyle later asked Jan if he could join the Alliance and she promised to introduce him to the right people.

NEW RECRUIT

Unknown to the Rebels, however, a Rodian bounty hunter called Slyder was on to them. The Rebels and Kyle barely escaped the Star with their lives. Kyle was now a wanted man. He had no choice but to join the Alliance.

► **JOINING UP:** Having had a meeting with the Rebel leader, Mon Mothma, Kyle agreed to become a Rebel agent. Mon Mothma knew at once that Kyle's skills, learned at the Imperial academy on Corla, would prove invaluable to the Alliance. Later, Kyle met with other key figures in the Alliance, including Luke Skywalker and Leia Organa.

Kyle was taken before Mon Mothma herself, the co-founder and leader of the Rebel Alliance. It seemed that Kyle had opted to join the Alliance at a fortuitous time, as there was a need for a man of his talents and know-how. During his talk with Mon Mothma, the Alliance leader revealed that she had heard of Morgan Katarn through his friend, the Jedi Rahn. Kyle was astonished to learn that his father had known a Jedi.

Kyle didn't have time to process this new information, as he was immediately given details of his first mission on behalf of the Rebel Alliance.





KYLE KATARN

KATB DABY

Reluctantly, Jan agreed that she could, if the situation demanded it, kill Kyle Katarn should he turn traitor. Heading for Danuta on an Alliance freighter, Jan desperately hoped it was a decision she would never have to make.

FIRST MISSION

On arrival at Danuta, with Jan surreptitiously trailing him, Kyle scouted the Imperial compound. He immediately discovered that the installation was too heavily fortified

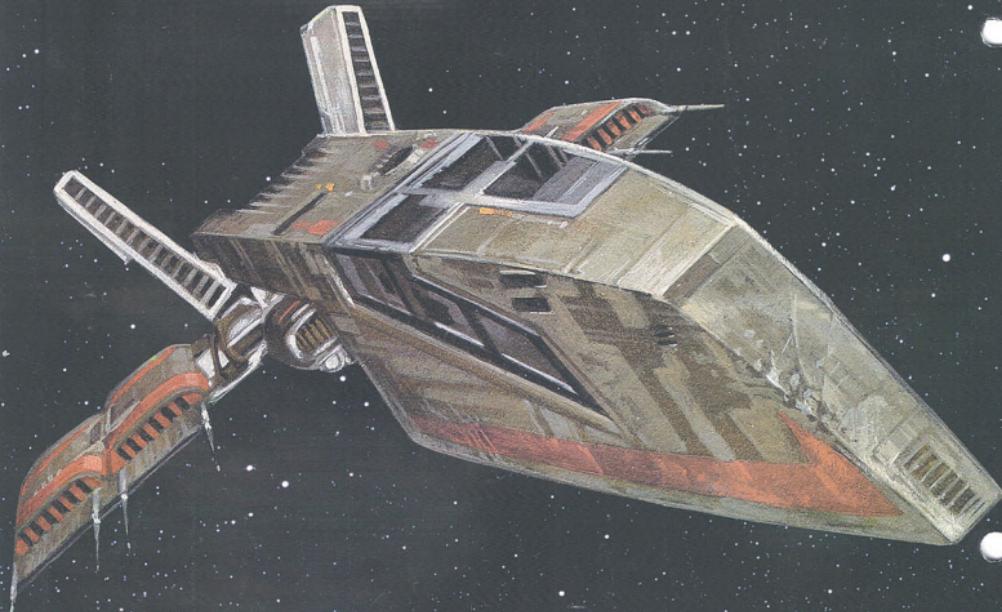
and too well guarded to be easily penetrated. He confected Meck Odom, hoping that his religious friend's moral instincts would prevail. They did, and Odom agreed to help Kyle.

Jan had seen the meeting, misinterpreting it as Kyle selling out. She confronted the fledgling Rebel, but could not bring herself to shoot him down. It took some fast talking on Kyle's part to convince Jan that he was no traitor.

With Odom's help, and with Jan providing a destructive diversion, Kyle infiltrated the base and recovered the plans. During the operation, Kyle winged Odom with a blaster bolt, providing him with a good cover story for his superiors. The Imperials gave Katarn a run for his money, and put so much pressure on Jan, flying the *Moldy Crow*, that she was almost too late for the pick-up.

With the Death Star plans safely with the Alliance, Kyle Katarn had taken his first steps down a new path. It was a path his parents would have been proud of.

◀ **SUCCESS STORY:** Having struck a deal with Meck Odom, Katarn succeeded in his mission and was picked up by Jan Ors piloting the *Moldy Crow*. That ship was to become Kyle's own as he continued to offer his invaluable services to the Alliance.





'HE WAS A GREAT JEDI - AND A GOOD FRIEND'

JEDI MASTER

EETH KOTH TOOK MANY PADAWANS UNDER HIS WING
DURING HIS LONG CAREER AS A JEDI MASTER, BUT NONE
WAS MORE IMPORTANT TO HIM THAN SHARAD HETT

ALTHOUGH he had no family of his own, Eeth Koth considered it important for Jedi to maintain contact with their family and to visit their homeworld, and he encouraged his Padawan, Sharad Hett, to do this. Unfortunately, whereas some Jedi were stationed on particular planets or in particular sectors, the nature of Eeth's work meant he and Hett were constantly travelling. Gradually, Hett began to contact his family less and less, until, eventually, he lost touch with them.

FAMOUS PROTEGE

Over time, Eeth's apprentice became a Jedi Knight of significant fame and renown. Privately, however, Hett talked to his old Master about an increasing sense of loss and emptiness. Then, suddenly, Hett disappeared.





For years Eeth brooded over his apprentice, wondering if he had been insensitive to Hett's emotional needs. Eventually, evidence of Hett's whereabouts came to light - he appeared to have united several tribes of Tatooine's Sand People in a war against that planet's settlers.

The Jedi Council discussed the matter and agreed that someone should travel to Tatooine to investigate. It was a sign of Eeth's wisdom that he knew he should not go on such a personal quest.

TRAGIC DAYS

The mission ended badly, with Hett being murdered by Jedi killer Aaura Sing. The news

◀ **CLOSE PARTNERSHIP:** As a renowned Jedi Master, Eeth Koth took many Padawans under his wing to teach them the ways of the Force. To Koth, the most important of these was a young boy named Sharad Hett (left), to whom he became extremely close.



A ► PAINFUL LOSS:

Eeth Koth suffered a major personal tragedy when his Padawan Sharad Hett went missing and then was killed. It foreshadowed his own fate, as Master Koth was one of the many Jedi who went missing at the Battle of Geonosis. He is presumed to have died when his Republic Gunship was shot down.



KI-ADI-MUNDI

20 BBY MUNS



'I TRIED TO REMAIN UNATTACHED, IT WAS ALWAYS... DIFFICULT.'

INTO THE BLACK?

THE CLONE WARS WOULD TURN KI-ADI-MUNDI'S WORLD
UPSIDE DOWN. ONLY HIS FAITH IN THE FORCE AND IN
HIS FELLOW JEDI KNIGHTS WOULD KEEP HIM GOING

THE relationship between Ki-Adi-Mundi and his Padawan A'Sharad Hett had been developing. The elder Jedi taught the young Tusken-raised human, but he also learned from his Padawan. Eventually, though, Ki-Adi-Mundi realized

he would have to pass A'Sharad on to another Master. This moment came when the pair were involved in a mission to hunt down Auroa Sing, the Jedi-slayer. This was the woman who had killed A'Sharad's father, and the young man had to struggle with his thirst for revenge. He managed to control his feelings, and passed up the opportunity to kill Sing. However, he now knew he needed to find a Master with more experience of struggling with the dark side – and so left Ki-Adi-Mundi for the Dark Woman.

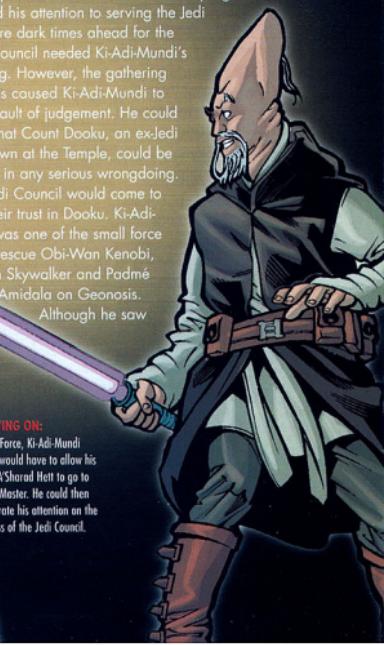
JEDI COUNCIL DUTY

Ki-Adi-Mundi accepted A'Sharad Hett's choice in pragmatic fashion and turned his attention to serving the Jedi Council. There were dark times ahead for the Order, and the Council needed Ki-Adi-Mundi's practical thinking. However, the gathering Separatist crisis caused Ki-Adi-Mundi to make a rare fault of judgement. He could not believe that Count Dooku, an ex-Jedi he had known at the Temple, could be implicated in any serious wrongdoing.

The Jedi Council would come to regret their trust in Dooku. Ki-Adi-Mundi was one of the small force sent to rescue Obi-Wan Kenobi, Anakin Skywalker and Padmé Amidala on Geonosis.

Although he saw

<> MOVING ON:
Guided by the Force, Ki-Adi-Mundi sensed that he would have to allow his Padawan A'Sharad Hett to go to another Master. He could then concentrate his attention on the business of the Jedi Council.





KI-ADI-MUNDI

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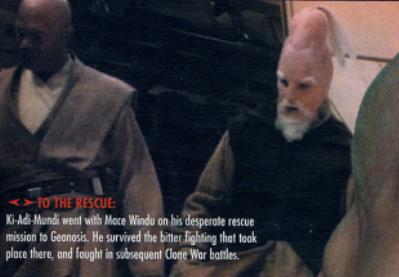
many brave Jedi fall in the arena, he survived, and was carried from the circus of death by a Republic gunship. He then went on to lead a company of clone troopers into the main battle.

CLONE WAR CAMPAIGNER

Ki-Adi-Mundi survived Geonosis, but realized that a bitter conflict had begun. He fought again at Muunilinst, the capital of the Banking Clan.

Tragedy struck Ki-Adi-Mundi when his entire family was wiped out in the Battle of Cereo. While weaker Jedi would have fallen into darkness, Ki-Adi-Mundi managed to apply himself to his work and overcame his grief. There was little time for mourning, as he soon found himself in the thick of battle once again.

He was sent to the planet Aargonar, where a new front had opened up. On the way, he picked up three Jedi on the hospital world New Holstice. To his joy, among them was A'Sharad Hett. It warmed his heart to see the masked Jedi again, especially as Hett had been awarded a Padawan of his own, a



◀ TO THE RESCUE:
Ki-Adi-Mundi went with Mace Windu on his desperate rescue mission to Geonosis. He survived the bitter fighting that took place there, and fought in subsequent Clone War battles.

Nikto called Bhat Jul. These two would go with him to Aargonar, together with another Padawan who had recently lost his Master, Anakin Skywalker.

The fighting on Aargonar was as bitter and bloody as any Ki-Adi-Mundi had encountered. He was separated from his three Jedi charges, and, at one point, it looked as if they would lose the planet to the Separatists. The Republic forces eventually prevailed, but Bhat Jul was killed in the battle.

After Aargonar, Anakin Skywalker was assigned as Ki-Adi-Mundi's Padawan. The Cerean saw that Anakin was tormented and refused to accept that his Master was dead. Ki-Adi-Mundi was to have his instincts questioned again as Kenobi did indeed turn up alive. Mundi went with Anakin to rescue Obi-Wan from the clutches of the Separatists. It was an emotional reunion that even the level-headed Cerean could appreciate. He knew that such happy endings were in increasingly short supply.



◀ A HOW LONG?: Luck would have it that Ki-Adi-Mundi would fight beside his ex-Padawan A'Sharad Hett on Aargonar. Mundi realized, however, that they would be fortunate to survive the conflict.



'HELP ME FIND HER. SAVE HER AND THE FIRST WEAPON THE EMPIRE EVER CREATED WILL BE YOURS TO COMMAND'

BARON SOONTIR FEL

IF THE EMPIRE HAD HAD MORE PILOTS WITH THE SKILL, COURAGE AND HONOUR OF SOONTIR FEL,
THE REBELLION MIGHT NOT HAVE PREVailed

IT was an accident of fate that Soontir Fel entered the Imperial forces at all. He was born into a farming family on Corellia and spent much of his youth flying a skyhopper around the fields. This happy idyll was shattered, however, when Soontir turned 18 and saved a local girl from the advances of a rich businessman's son. The wheels of corruption turned, and Soontir was forced into the Coridan Military Academy to prevent him from testifying.

IN FULL FLIGHT

Soontir Fel made the best of it and quickly proved himself an excellent cadet. Second only to Han Solo in his year, Soontir was given his commission as a lieutenant in the Imperial navy and joined the 37th Imperial fighter wing. Flying his TIE fighter with skill and leading those in his command with precision, Soontir proved himself an exceptional pilot. He was promoted to captain and ended up in command of the Dreadnaught *Pride of the Senate*. Unfortunately, he served under Admiral Greelax at the failed Battle of Nar Shaddaa.

Following this setback, Soontir was posted to the Prefsbelt IV Naval Academy as a teacher and trainer. He worked

hard to help his chances of a further promotion. But after almost two years in the academy, two of his graduates, Biggs Darklighter and Hobbie Klivian, defected to the Rebellion. Soontir was held responsible.

Soontir's punishment was to be placed in command of the 181st



A ➤ SPACE CADET: Although forced into the Military Academy against his will, Soontir Fel quickly excelled as a cadet. His skills eventually led him to become a lieutenant in the Imperial navy and a key member of the 37th Imperial Fighter Wing. This was the start of an impressive tenure in the employ of the Empire.

CHARACTER DATA

SPECIES:	CORELLIAN
HEIGHT:	1.83 METRES
HOMELAND:	CORELLIA
AFFILIATION:	REBEL ALLIANCE
VEHICLE:	TIE INTERCEPTOR
WEAPON:	BLASTER



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SWAPPING SIDES: While serving unhappy in the Ysanne Isard regime, Soontir was captured by Rebel forces. This was a turning point for Soontir, as he then defected to the Rebellion and became a highly effective member of Rogue Squadron.

Imperial Fighter Wing, known as the 'One Eighty Worst'. To Soontir, though, it was the chance he needed. In no time, he had turned the wing into a respectable combat unit. The team proved its worth in the Battle of Ord Binir, where it utterly defeated a Rebel fleet. Timing was on Soontir's side. The Death Star was destroyed on the same day as Ord Binir. The Empire decided to make the most of Soontir's success to cover up the loss of their primary weapon. He was honoured at Imperial Centre with a hero's parade and a promotion to Major. It was at this high point that he met – and fell in love – with the

LOVE AND MARRIAGE: Fresh from his success in the Battle of Ord Binir, Soontir fell in love with holonet star Wynssa Starflare. Soon into their marriage, he discovered that she was the sister of his enemy, Wedge Antilles of Rogue Squadron.

holonet star, Wynssa Starflare. It was only after they married that Wynssa revealed that she was Syal Antilles – sister of the Rebels' top pilot, Wedge Antilles. Soontir took the revelation with equanimity and put a contingency plan in place should Wynssa be uncovered.

DESERVED PROMOTION

Soontir's successes continued, and he was promoted to Colonel and made a Baron of the Empire. His 181st wing had now become an elite three-squadron group loathed and feared by Rebel forces.

With the death of the Emperor and the squabbling of Ysanne Isard's regime, Soontir Fel became disillusioned with the Empire. After he was captured by the Rebels while defending Brenta IV, he defected to the Rebellion and joined Rogue Squadron. The Rebels' bugbear soon became one of their greatest assets.

Ysanne Isard realized what a threat Baron Fel represented, so Soontir was kidnapped and delivered to Admiral Thrawn on the remote planet Nirauan. His wife was shipped out to join him there. Admiral Thrawn revealed some of the sinister threats that he had found in the Unknown Regions. Soontir agreed to help combat these dangers to the galaxy.

FALL OF THE FELS?

With the eventual death of Thrawn and the fall of the Empire, Baron Fel moved to the Chiss homeworld Csilla. He and his wife had five children, and Soontir worked his way to the senior position of Assistant Syndic. However, the invasion of the Yuuzhan Vong robbed the Fels of whatever stability they had achieved.

At first, Fel was reluctant to throw his lot in with the rest of the Republic, as he believed that the Chiss could fend off the invaders by themselves. His son, Davin, and daughter, Cherith, died in the Battle of Ithor, and another son, Jagged, ran away to fight with the Republic. Finally, with the fall of Coruscant and his own betrayal by the Chiss, Soontir decided to join the Republic in their struggle. Once again, the New Republic benefitted from his combat prowess.

HET NKİK

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'JAWAS DO NOT FIGHT. WE ARE TOO WEAK'

HET NKİK

JAWAS ARE GENERALLY ACCEPTING OF THE TERRIBLE TREATMENT THAT OTHERS DEAL OUT TO THEM. BUT ONE YOUTHFUL MEMBER OF THE SPECIES WAS DETERMINED TO BE AN EXCEPTION

EVER since Tatooine was discovered and settlers first attempted colonization, the native Jawas have been treated with a disdain bordering on contempt. In part, this diminutive species' reputation for cowardice and duplicity has earned them this lack of respect. It was into such a society that Het NKİk was born just a few years before the death of the Emperor. Like all his clan-mates, Het grew up to believe that Jawas were weak, cowardly and contemptible. He was taught to accept that this was simply the natural order of things.

DEFIANT ATTITUDE

As he entered adolescence, Het began to question these assumptions. An intelligent, inquisitive individual, he began to wonder why his fellow Jawas should put up with the treatment meted out to them by the rest of Tatooine society. Perhaps if Jawas

learned to stick up for themselves, others, in turn, would have a much higher regard for them.

Two formative episodes led Het to these conclusions. As a child, with his clan-mate Jek, he had found the remains of an old E522 Assassin droid. Together, they had rebuilt the automaton, repaired its damaged circuitry and

CHARACTER DATA

SPECIES:	JAWA
HEIGHT:	0.96 METRES
HOMeworld:	TATOOINE
AFFILIATION:	NON-AFFILIATED
VEHICLE:	SANDCRAWLER
WEAPON:	BLASTECH DL-44 BLASTER

ATROUBLE MAKER: Unlike his fellow Jawas, Het NKİk was unwilling to accept his people's lowly position in the pecking order on Tatooine. Although well-intentioned, this defiant attitude was to be his downfall.

reprogrammed it. Then, they had sold it to Lady Valorian – a rival of Jabba the Hutt, and a very demanding customer.

This success provided Het with a strong sense of his own worth, which contradicted a Jawa's usual self-perception. His confidence rose even further when he came across a crashed speeder and used its sonic alarm to drive away Tusken Raiders. He then began to believe that, with a combination of the means and the will, Jawas would be more than capable of standing up for themselves.

COINCIDENCE

Despite these convictions, Het still didn't have the courage to act on them. It was only after a bizarre coincidence of events at around the time of the Battle of Yavin that he was finally compelled to follow his ideals through to a natural conclusion.

The first of these incidents was the attack and destruction of a Jawa fortress by a group of Sand People. Hearing about the event, Het was dismayed and infuriated by his clan elders' simple acceptance of it.

THE DREAM IS OVER:

Ironically, Het Nnik's dreams of martyrdom were crushed when he was shot by the very troopers he had planned to kill.

This was followed by Het's purchase of a BlasTech DL-44 blaster rifle. During a swap-meet, a fellow Jawa called Hrar Kkak tracked down Het and sold the weapon to him at a reasonable price. At last, he had the means he had dreamt of.

The final incident was the death of his friend Jek. While travelling from the swap-meet, Het's sandcrawler happened across the burning remains of Jek's vehicle. Although his fellow Jawas believed the sandcrawler to have been attacked by Sand People, Het realized that Imperial stormtroopers were probably responsible. After talking to an old man who stood nearby and seeing to the cremation of its Jawa occupants, Het suddenly found the courage to act on his beliefs.

JAWA MARTYR

Het was determined to use his rifle to die in a blaze of glory, to martyr himself, so that he might become an example to the rest of Jawa society. To this end, he took a speeder and travelled on his own to Mos Eisley. However, before Het could make good on his plan, his

A MARTYR TO THE CAUSE: Determined to be an inspiration to other Jawas, Het Nnik planned attacks on stormtroopers and Sand People for the wrongs they had inflicted on his people. Once armed with a BlasTech DL-44 blaster rifle, he went in search of revenge.

rifle's power pack was stolen by a Ranal named Reegesk while he was stading his nerves in a cantina.

Not realizing what had happened, he went back out onto the street, found a suitable hiding place and made to attack a group of six stormtroopers.

Sadly, Het Nnik was never to realize the martyrdom he wished for. One of the stormtroopers spotted him, pointed his rifle at the Jawa, and simply shot him dead. Het's dreams of braver, more assertive Jawas died with him.





"YOU DON'T ACTUALLY TRUST A DEVARONIAN, DO YOU?"

DEVARON

THE HOMeworld OF THE MUCH-MALIGNED AND MISTRUSTED DEVARONIANS, DEVARON IS A PLEASANT WORLD WITH A MILD CLIMATE AND BENIGN LANDSCAPE

THIS world of Devaron is run almost entirely by the female of the Devaronian, also known as Devish, species. The females, less well known than the males because they rarely leave their planet, are physically and mentally different from their mates.

Male Devaronians resemble the devils from the fairy tales of many cultures, with red skin, pointed ears, bald head and two curving horns sprouting from their upper forehead. Female Devaronians are taller than the males, have no horns and are covered in reddish fur.

The sexes also differ in temperament, with the males famously unreliable, often treacherous and always given to wanderlust, while the females are steadfast, consistent and straightforward. However, as it is the males that the rest of the galaxy has become familiar with, the species has been tarred with the same brush, and 'Devaronian' (rather than specifically male Devaronian) has become a byword for treachery.

As male Devaronians are so unreliable, life on their planet goes on without much need for their input. Females run the government, direct industry and take care of young and other dependents. Couples do marry, but it is expected – indeed preferred – that the male will head off on some expedition around the planet or the wider galaxy and leave the business of child rearing to the female.

SELF-SUFFICIENT PLANET

The planet, under the reliable care of the females, produces a range of products that are mostly for internal use and consumption. However, some of the industries on Devaron are extremely advanced and many merchants are interested in opening up the world to galactic trade. However, by producing enough goods to satisfy their own needs, the Devaronians have succeeded in remaining largely independent of the Republic. Devaron has never imported or exported many goods. Although able to stand alone, Devaron suffers some negative aspects of its self-imposed

PLANET INFORMATION

PLANET:	DEVARON
TERRAIN:	LOW MOUNTAINS
SPECIES:	DEVARONIANS QUARRA
LANGUAGE:	DEVISH
ATMOSPHERE:	OXYGEN MIX
POINTS OF INTEREST:	MONTELLIAN SERAT BLUE MOUNTAINS
AFFINITY:	INDEPENDENT

isolation from the rest of the galaxy. It has little to do with the workings of the galactic government, and is not a member of the New Republic. The separation has also left room for the many myths and stories that have attached themselves to Devoranian species' alleged ability to multiply, allowing the name of Devaron to be blackened further.

WAR CRIMES

There have been occasions when male Devoranians have managed to obtain positions of power on their homeworld, but these have usually ended in disaster. One example was the case of Kardue'sai'Malloc, who rose to be a captain in the Devoranian Army. His story has become the ultimate reminder of the dreadful consequences of allowing male Devoranian influence.

When some of the male Devoranians opted to join the Rebellion against the Empire, Imperial forces were sent to quell the uprising. The Imperial officers took command of the Devoranian Army and ordered the troops to crush their

Y BETTER HALF: The far more impressive female Devoranians are a much rarer sight in the galaxy than males.

They content themselves with running their homeworld and keeping males out of trouble.



fellow Devoranians. Scandalously, many duly complied, and none with more vigour than Kardue'sai'Malloc. He ordered the bombardment and total destruction of the ancient city of Montelian Serat, and the subsequent slaughter of about 700 Rebel prisoners.

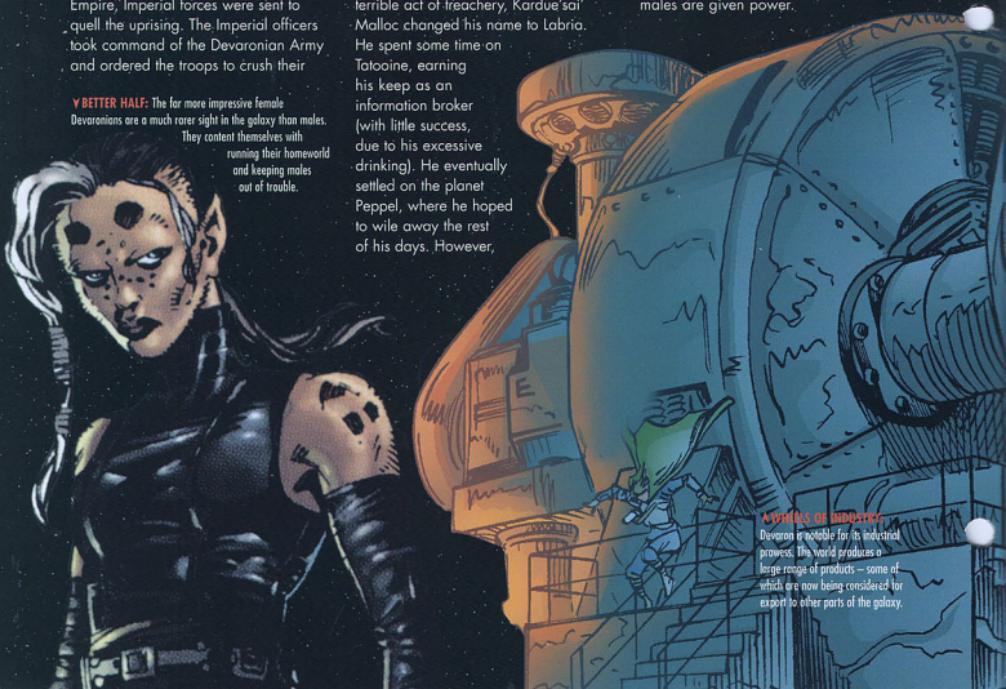
JUDGEMENT

Forced to flee from Devaron for this terrible act of treachery, Kardue'sai'Malloc changed his name to Labria.

He spent some time on Tatooine, earning his keep as an information broker (with little success, due to his excessive drinking). He eventually settled on the planet Peppel, where he hoped to while away the rest of his days. However,

Y DEVARONIANS ARE ALL ALIKE: While all male Devoranians are likely to be treacherous and unreliable, females are a quite different matter. It is the females who keep Devaron operating, while the males head off on adventures around the galaxy, looking for profit and entertainment.

13 years after the Battle of Endor, a huge bounty was placed on Labria's head, and he was captured by Boba Fett and returned to Devaron to face justice. He was sentenced to be thrown into a pit of vicious, hungry quarras, whose sharp teeth ripped him to pieces. The ruins of Montelian Serat remain a place of remembrance for Devoranians – a reminder of what happens when males are given power.



A WHEELS OF INDUSTRY

Devaron is notable for its industrial prowess. The world produces a large range of products – some of which are now being considered for export to other parts of the galaxy.



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MIND CONTROL: Emperor Palpatine put in place a surgical program called COMPNOR (written below in Imperial script) that intended to turn potentially rebellious citizens into loyal servants of the Empire.

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dubbed 'Processors' toured the galaxy performing 'Redesign', creating loyal subjects for the Emperor. It is estimated that billions of individuals were modified during this program. The wreckage left by the Empire includes the many shattered minds of COMPNOR victims.

More recently, the extragalactic Yuuzhan Vong have demonstrated a knowledge of physiology that surpasses anything previously seen in the galaxy. This knowledge is central to Yuuzhan Vong culture, enabling them to use alien species as tools and craft. They are known to apply their knowledge to themselves, altering their

appearance and physiology in honour of their gods.

TORTURE TECHNIQUES

The Yuuzhan Vong also employed their skill and knowledge to torture and subdue their enemies. This included a ritual known as 'the breaking'. Reserved for the toughest prisoners, the breaking is the most hideous of all known torture techniques. In it, the Yuuzhan Vong used their skill to bring the victim to the brink of death, over and over again. As well as being physically excruciating, the process leaves the victim mentally shattered.



A PAIN LORDS:
Believing in the
sanctity of pain, the
Yuuzhan Vong proved
expert at methods of torture.



**A MOMENT OF
TRANSFERENCE:**
Emperor Palpatine used
his own cloning technology
to generate a genetic
replica of himself.

'THE CLONE LAB IS SEALED'

27 ABY SUR9



MEDICAL MISADVENTURE

**EMPEROR PALPATINE INVESTED IN NUMEROUS
UNETHICAL MEDICAL PROCEDURES DESIGNED
TO CONSOLIDATE HIS RULE OVER THE GALAXY**

THE Empire sponsored extensive research to find new and ever more sinister applications for medical science. As well as cloning technology, which the Emperor used to reincarnate himself numerous times, Imperial scientists developed various means to ensure loyalty in the civilian population.

MIND OVER MATTER

In addition to crushing the Rebellion itself, the Emperor wanted to crush any seed of rebellion that might lurk in the hearts of citizens across the galaxy. He took the old saying that politicians often use – 'winning hearts and minds' – quite literally. In fact, Palpatine had his scientists devise a way to alter the way a person thought – changing them from independent thinker to obedient Imperial subject in one simple surgical operation.

The scientists did not disappoint their master. They came up with a procedure called 'Redesign'. This harmless-sounding operation actually involved extensive brain-modification surgery. It became a key part of COMPNOF (Commission for the Preservation of the New Order). Imperial agents

> CLONE LABS:

One of the most insidious uses of medical technology ever documented occurred when the dying Emperor Palpatine used cloning techniques to reincarnate himself. Palpatine's plan was to extend his own lifespan indefinitely.





A HAMPTA SCAN

KFRONE